

Remarks

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

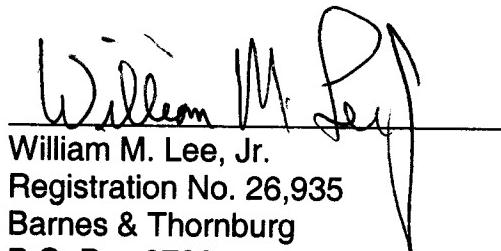
Regarding the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, claims 2, 5, 9, 14 and 15 have been amended, and new claims 25 through 32 have been added to claim the features deleted from claims 2, 5, 9 and 15.

Claims 6, 7 and 15 have been amended to remove reference numerals in order to be consistent with the remaining claims. Finally, claims 16 through 21 have been cancelled to avoid any question of duplication of earlier claims.

It is believed that all is in order and the application is now in condition for allowance. Such further action by the Examiner is therefore solicited.

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